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In re application of:

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For: APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED  
SAFETY FEATURES FOR HIGH:  
TEMPERATURE INDUSTRIAL  
PROCESSES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** begins on page 14 of this paper.**REMARKS** begin on page 15 of this paper.